RAINBOW VISION PLAN
CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS

PURPOSE STATEMENT

A variety of planning processes and procedures have historically been utilized to guide a community and it's image into the future. The typical document for this purpose is the COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. More recently the term "VISION PLAN" was coined to describe a process designed to allow for the important input of all persons concerned with the future success of the community. The VISION PLAN objective is two-fold - first the conceptualization of the community's future (which can be an allusive apparition), and second but just as important, the incentives, and to a degree the tools, needed to take the steps required to attain the vision.

From the outset a VISION PLAN must attempt to assimilate the opinions, no matter how diverse or opposing, of all those concerned. This requires public meetings and/or other means to allow for the Issues Raising phase of the process. After this portion of the process is complete, a Synthesis Phase is completed which typically involves discussion between the administration and public officials who make decisions on what goals and objectives will best provide for implementation of the VISION. Finally, a specific year by year Capital Improvement Program is developed which gives direction during the annual City Budget process and strives to fulfill the commitments expressed in the VISION PLAN.
The Manitou Springs VISION PLAN is a Year 2000 Plan which places a short time frame on the VISION allowing for a greater level of detail.

Manitou Springs is fortunate to have fostered several activities, of which any one, let alone the combination of all, can provide for a successful future. Thus the term "RAINBOW" VISION is appropriate since a combination of these activities and their supporters into one parallel VISION will provide for the most successful future. "Successful" does not simply imply economic prosperity, but rather includes social values. The "RAINBOW" must provide for this parallel value system as well.

The goals of the RAINBOW VISION PLAN must be compatible such that compromise is minimized and all interested are served to as great a degree as possible. An important by-product of this planning process is a heightened awareness of concerns and an acceptance of the "community as a whole" concept by all factions.

The pathway to success should be paved with cooperation, understanding of common goals, and realistically dealing with opposing goals. Let us work together to meld our valuable diversity into a RAINBOW VISION of success.

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MEETINGS SCHEDULE

1) August 15th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Mon

Joint meeting of City Boards and Commissions. The Public is invited but discussion will be focused on the opinions and concerns of the Boards and Commissions.

2) August 22nd, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Mon

Public meeting to provide a forum for all concerned persons to present and discuss any issue they feel is important to address in this planning process.

3) August 31st, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Second public meeting for input in the same format as meeting #2.

4) September 13th, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Meeting focused on opinions and concerns of the Business Community.

5) September 14th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Meeting focused on opinions and concerns of the Business Community.

6) September 15th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Second joint meeting of City Boards and Commissions to consider comments and concerns generated by the first five meetings and engage in a discussion aimed at formulating goals and objectives.

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COMMUNITY FORUMS

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. COMMUNITY IMAGE Fix Cliff House
2. COMMUNITY CHARACTER
3. PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT
4. LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT Study other cities plans make sure don
go for easy soln Boulder No Growth has just exported growth & pu
5. PARKS AND RECREATION Hot Spgs or pool prices up
Trails
6. HISTORIC PRESERVATION Tool Bank
7. EDUCATION
8. HEALTH Alternative Health · P&R offer Tai Chi or Yoga
9. ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES Once/month Recyclg 1 truck pickup tak
to CS
Water
9. ECONOMIC VITALITY Have artist show at MCI to promote Holiday Christmas Sh
No Gambling Encourage Residents always buy Manitou
10. PUBLIC SERVICES
11. TRANSPORTATION
12. ANNEXATION
13. OTHER

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COMMUNITY FORUM #1

City Boards and Commissions
August 15, 1994
7:00 p.m.
Manitou Springs City Hall

AGENDA

1. **Introductions**

2. **Description of Vision 2000**
   - + Purpose of the plan
   - + Process of gathering input
   - + People involved in community decisions
   - + Plan formulation and implementation

3. **Description of Process - Community Forums**
   - + Boards and Commissions
   - + Citizen groups, Individuals
   - + Chamber of Commerce
   - + City Council

4. **Solicitation of Input**
   - + City Council Issues Identification
   - + Planning Commission Outlook
   - + Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Plans
   - + Historic Preservation Commission Goals

5. **VISION 2000 Plan Formulation**
   - + Blend Visions and Goals Statements
   - + Schedule for Additional Forums
     - Forum #2 - August 22, 1994 - Citizen Groups, Individuals
     - Forum #3 - August 31, 1994 - Citizen Groups, Individuals
     - Forum #4 - September 13, 1994 - Chamber of Commerce
     - Forum #5 - September 14, 1994 - Chamber of Commerce
     - Forum #6 - September 15, 1994 - City Council

6. **Adjourn**